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Arcadia, Caulks' Field House
Fairlee
Private

1743

Caulks Field House is a vernacular building with the date 1743 in the gable. It is a two story, three bay brick building with gable roof and small brick side wing. The brick detailing is fine with Flemish bond with glazed headers used on major facades. The water table steps up over segmental arches above the basement windows.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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LOCATION					
STREET & NUMBER					
Rt. 20, r	near Fairlee				
CITY, TOWN			congressional district		
Fairlee	<u> </u>	X_ VICINITY OF			
state Maryland				COUNTY Kent	
CLASSIFIC	ATION				
CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS		PRESE	NTUSE
DISTRICT	PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	AC	RICULTURE	MUSEUM
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__MOVED DATE___

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Caulks Field House is on Rt. 20 near Fairlee, up a long lane, .6 miles north of Sandy Bottom Road. It stands amid cultivated fields facing west.

The main house is a two story, three bay brick building with a steep gable roof. There is a date, 1743, in the north gable and in form and detailing the structure is typical of vernacular houses of that period. An old brick wing, one and one-half stories high and three bays wide stands against the north gable. As deep as the main house, it is slightly out of line with it. The wing has central entrances, front and rear, each flanked by two 6/6 sash windows. The second floor is lit by four shed dormers which extend from the roof ridge. Like the main house, the old wing has a very steep roof and an enclosed end chimney which retains its drip course but has lost its old cap.

The brick work of the main house is exceptional. The west (main facade) is laid in Flemish bond with all glazed headers; the south gable has the same glazing and bonding pattern. Mortar joints on all walls are grapevined. Window openings on the two basement and the two first floor windows have segmental arches of alternating stretchers and two vertically aligned headers. The lower of these headers is glazed. There are no arches above the second floor windows. The entrance door on both west and east facades is quite wide and headed by a segmental arch bonded and glazed as are the window openings. There is a four-pane transom light and Victorian and modern doors. The beveled water table is found on all four facades. providing a base for the building. It steps up over the basement windows (see, "The Reward, K-90) and is laid in English bond. Brick chimneys are enclosed within end walls and have banded caps. bond; the east facade is identical north gable is laid in to the west except for the ommission of the glazed headers. brick is dark red in color.

Windows are evenly spaced on front and rear facades. There are no windows in the north gable of the main house, but there are two small attic windows on the south facade. There is also a tiny window left of the fireplace. It has a segmental arch of alternating glazed and plain headers and resembled similar windows at Lamb's Meadow (K-13). A modern gable roofed brick cellar entrance right of the chimney may have replaced another such window. At Lamb's Meadows these small windows light a closet and an interior cellar stair. 2/2 Victorian sash are used in all windows.

All exterior wooden detailing, including window trim, cornice and verge board is covered with aluminum siding.

Entrance porches are modern, however, an outline of a wide, one story porch remains on the west facade and of a steep gable roofed porch or shed on the east.

The survey team was unable to study the interior of this house.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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SPECIFIC DATES 1743 BUILDER/ARCH		HITECT			
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PREHISTORIC	ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	COMMUNITY PLANNING	LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	RELIGION	
PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Caulk's Field is significant for its architecture and for its role in Kent County history.

It is a remarkably intact and unchanged (on the exterior) example of the mid-17th century vernacular country house. The narrow, tall structure with steep roof, high chimneys, and prominent base are architypical of that architectural period. Also typical is the meticulous attention to detailing and extraordinary craftsmenship seen in the brick work. In all likelihood the wooden detailing, if it survives, would show the same high skill and careful detailing.

Caulk's F#61d house stands on a part of the grant called Arcadia which was granted to the big land owner and vestryman of St. Paul's Church, Michael Miller, on May 5, 1682.

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CHESTERTOWN MD. 21420	STATE
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4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC

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Present Owner: Tulio forest farms, Inc. (Dutch Government)

Caulk's field is a two-story brick house which is three bays long and one room deep with a story-and-a-half kitchen addition off the north gable end of the building. The brick of the main portion, on the south and west sides, is laid in Flemish bond with glazed headers and English bond on the other two sides. An unusual feature is a molded water-table with jogs over the segmental arch basement windows. The windows of the first floor also have segmental arches and 2 over 2 sash. There are only two openings on the second floor of each section. The chimneys are within the gable-walls and have plaster band caps. In the north gable is the date, 1743, in glazed headers. In the south gable-end is one shall segmental arch opening which has been bricked up. The entrance to the basement is in this south end.

A nearby field is the site of the only battle of the War of 1812 in Kent County. A Maryland Historical Society marker has been placed on the road near the site of the battle.

Good condition

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered

Interior

Exterior



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH
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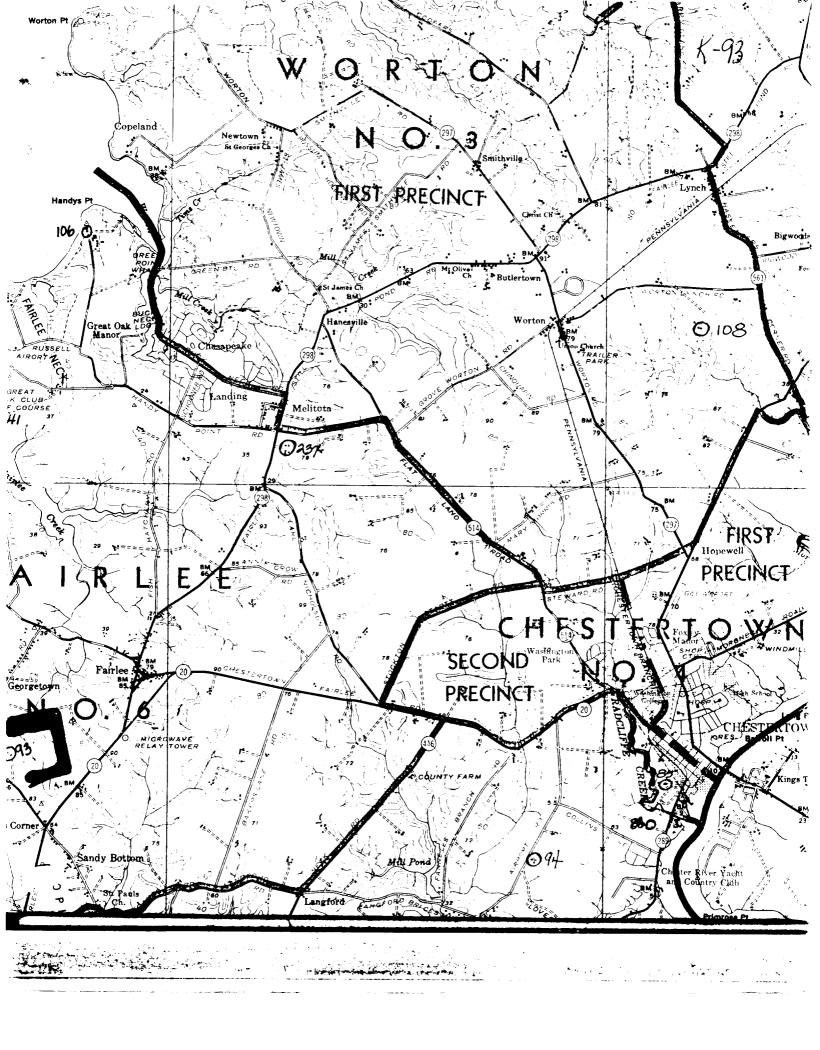
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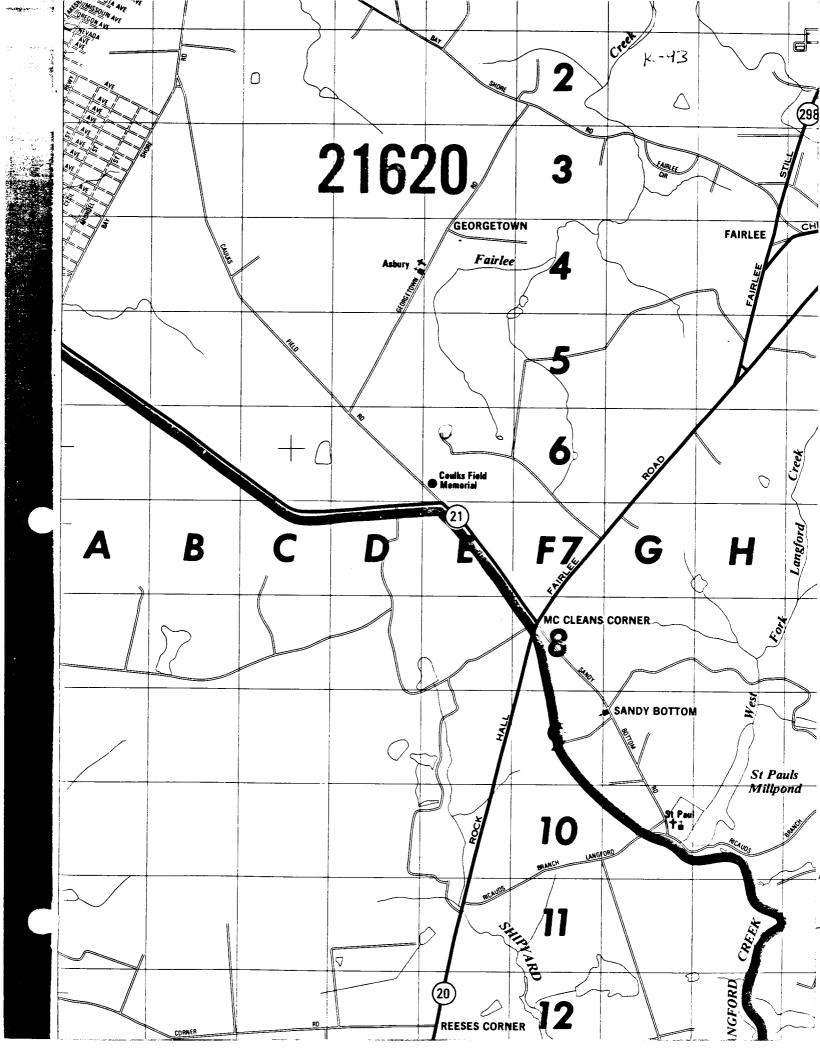
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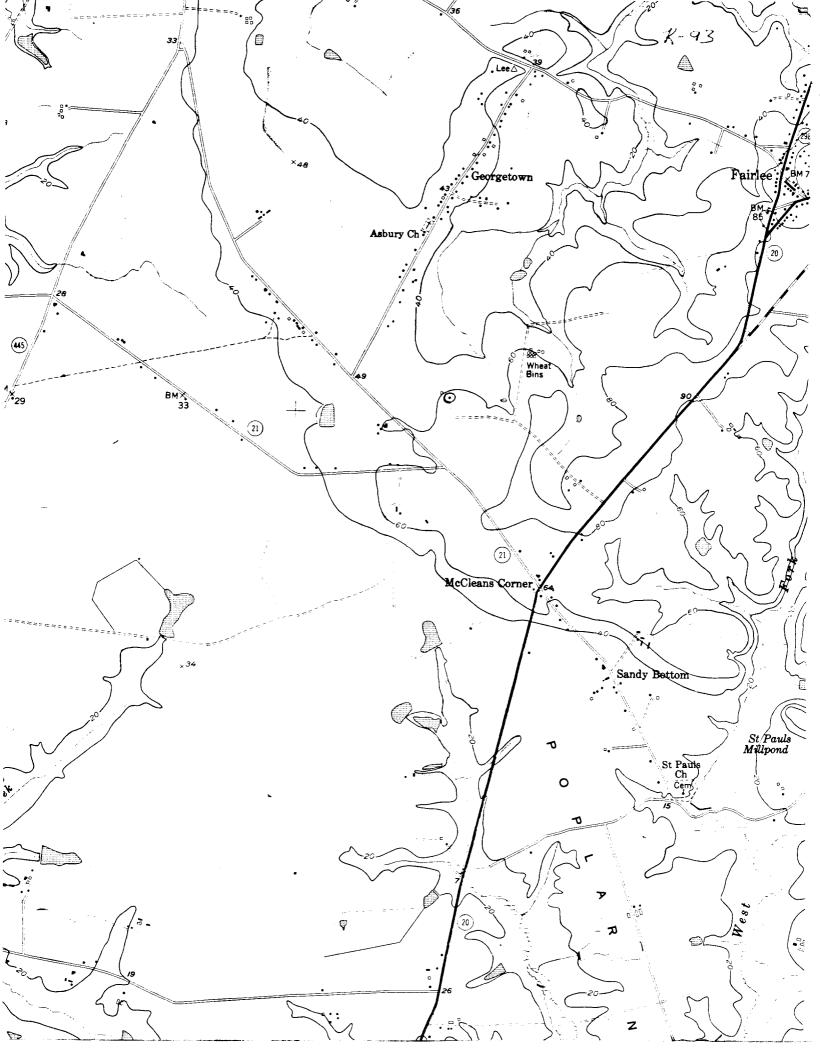
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CAULKS FIELD HOUSE MHT 93

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Rock Hall-Fairlee Rd. - Route 20.

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